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Examiner: Sitton, Jehanne S.
Group Art Unit: 1634
Docket: SEQ-4038-UT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir/Madam,

In compliance with the duty under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the Examiner's attention for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form SB08A be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the SB08A form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication. Applicant also brings to the Office's attention the existence of the following recently abandoned or co-pending related applications: (1) application no. 10/703,817 filed November 6, 2003, published as US2005-0118117 A1 on June 2, 2005 (Attorney Docket: SEQ-4061-UT, Examiner Sarae L. Bausch), (2) application no. 10/703,789 filed November 6, 2003, published as US2005-0064440 A1 on March 24, 2005, (Attorney Docket: SEQ-4063-UT, Examiner Sarae L. Bausch), (3)

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application no. 10/704,513 filed November 6, 2003, published as US2005-0170500 A1 on August 4, 2005 (Attorney Docket: SEQ-4062-UT, Examiner Sarae L. Bausch), and (4) application no. 10/840,590 filed May 5, 2004, published as US2005-0233341 A1 on October 20, 2005 (Attorney Docket: SEQ-4061-CP, Examiner Sarae L. Bausch).

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97(c), after the first Office action on the merits but before a final Office action. If any additional fees are due, please contact the undersigned attorney at (858) 623-9470. The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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